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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1641
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60017

Kazuyuki SUGIYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/582,842

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 2682

Examiner: P. Do

Filed: July 05, 2000

For: NOVEL COMPLEXES CONTAINING CROSSLINKED AVIDIN, ANALYTICAL
METHOD WITH THE USE OF CROSSLINKED AVIDIN AND ANALYTICAL
REAGENTS AND KITS

SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003. The
examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by
reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response
August 11, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.

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